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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of : October 4, 2006
Y. A. Baransky, et al : Group Art No.: 2134
Serial No. 09/468,377 : Examiner: Andrew Nalven
Filed: December 20, 1999 : IBM Corporation
Title: A METHOD OF SECURELY SHARING INFORMATION OVER PUBLIC NETWORKS USING UNTRUSTED SERVICE PROVIDERS AND TIGHTLY CONTROLLING CLIENT ACCESSIBILITY Anne Vachon Dougherty 3173 Cedar Road Yorktown Hts, N.Y. 10598

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for response for a period of three months. The period for response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2006 for the above-identified patent application will now expire on October 4, 2006. Authorization is given to charge Deposit Account 50-0510 in the amount of \$1020.00 is enclosed for the three month extension.

Respectfully submitted,
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